Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 10 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 11 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 09 Apr 2022 at 15:15

Confidence: High for the overall theme, however confidence dropping to moderate for the detail on the change to milder but cloudier and wetter conditions early next week.

Headline for Sunday 10 Apr 2022: Fine and settled after a cold and frosty start, cloud increasing later.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 10 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Sunday 10 Apr 2022

Weather: A cold and frosty start with mostly clear skies during the morning and early afternoon, skies becoming a little hazy high level cloud slowly increasing from the west during the afternoon. Bright but hazy conditions to end the afternoon. Winds strengthening after dark.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally excellent visibility with superb air clarity and distant hills clearly visible.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/8 S	7/9 SE	11/15 SE	15/21 S	14/20 S	11/17 S	17/22 SE	26/34 SE	28/37 SE
600	6/8 S	7/9 S	9/14 SE	12/19 S	13/20 S	10/16 S	11/16 SE	17/26 SE	19/28 SE
300	4/6 S	4/6 SE	6/11 SE	9/16 S	10/18 S	7/13 S	7/13 SE	12/23 SE	12/23 SE
Valley	4/7 S	5/7 SE	7/12 SE	9/16 S	10/17 S	6/11 S	7/12 SE	12/22 SE	13/23 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-2/-5	-2/-5	-2/-7	-0/-6	2/-3	3/-1	3/-2	2/-4	2/-4
600	0/-2	0/-3	0/-4	2/-2	4/0	5/2	6/2	4/-0	5/-0
300	2/0	2/-0	2/-1	5/2	7/4	8/6	8/6	7/4	6/3
Valley	3/2	3/1	3/0	6/3	8/6	9/8	9/7	8/5	7/4
Freezing Level*	500m	500m	400m	500m	700m	900m	1000m	1200m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A cold and frosty start will make some surfaces a little slippery, however despite the sunshine it will feel cold especially near summits and higher ridges. Given the clear skies UV levels will be moderate some protection is advised. Appropriate warm winter clothing will be necessary.

Forecast for Monday 11 Apr 2022

Weather: A cloudy but dry start Monday, however outbreaks of rain, locally heavy will arrive across Snowdonia from mid-morning before clearing to the north and east during the afternoon. Remaining cloudy throughout the afternoon with a spell of showery rain possible late evening. Feeling milder than of late but rather windy.

Maximum wind: South-easterly, mean 20-25mph, gusting 35-45 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low Cloud and visibility: Visibilities generally good, however reducing to poor within rain bands. Cloud mostly above mountain tops during the morning, however some low cloud, particularly across western slops will give poor visibilities above 400-600m from early afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 3 Celsius rising to plus 11 Celsius
At 800m: 2 Celsius rising to plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the level of summits

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